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DE 44 16 213 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was

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DE 89 16 100 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,085,377.

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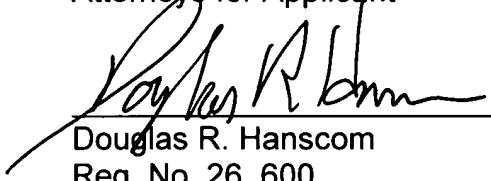
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